

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice Of Allowance dated September 25, 2006. Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 16 remain in the application of which Claims 1, 7 and 12 are the independent claims herein. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 12 have been amended merely to correct typographical errors and for consistency. The amendments are not believed to affect the indicated allowability of the claims and therefore, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants also note that an Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently herewith to cite art that was cited in a Japanese Office Action dated July 7, 2006 for a Japanese application corresponding to the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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